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Polyglot Representatives in Baltimore. BALCIN ONE, Md., Feb. 20.—Two of the foremost women in the world—Lady Henry Somerset, of England, and Miss Frances E. Willard, president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, to-day addressed an audience in the Associate Reform Church that completely filled the building and left many standing in the above.



Daughters of the Revolution Dispose of Further Business.

SOCIETY'S NEW DIRECTORY

Invitation Accepted to Attend the Atlanta Exposition in October-Reports of National Officers and of Regents Received and Considered-Candidates for the Office of President-General-Mrs. Foster Favorite.

Each succeeding session of the congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution is of increasing interest, not so much from the subjects discussed or acted upon, but because of the carnestness and ability

bees.

The morning session was begun by the election of Mrs. Marguerite Di kens, wife of Commander Dickens, U. S. N., and one of the vice presidents general, as presiding officer of the day. Mrs. E. T. Bullock, the chaplain general, offered prayer, after which "America" was sang by the choir, all position in

all joining in.
Dr. A. N. McGer then made a statement as to the new directory of the society, urg-ing that all the information called for be handed in as soon as possible. Mrs. Lou-lie M. Gordon, of Atlanta, then read an in-vitation from the board of managers of the Cotton States and International Exposition to the society to attend the exposition in 1895, and that a programme be appointed by them for the 18th and 19th of October. The invitation was accepted with thanks.

OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED. An extended debate was precipitated by a resolution offered by Mrs. Knight providing that the nomination and election of officers be proceeded with this morning. The original programme was for nominations to be made yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the election to be the concluding business at the session of to-morrow. The change proposed by Mrs. Knight

was finally carried by a vote of 129 to 76. The Congress then resolved itself into committee of the whole to consider the a committee of the whole to consider the reports of the national officers, and Mrs. Jewett, of Illinois, was chosen chairman. The reports were finally ac-cepted after some discussion. The re-port of Mrs. Lockwood, as editor of the society magazine, and that of Miss Librar Lockwood, the business mann-ter were received with many expressions. ger, were received with many expressions ger, were received with many expressions of continentation for their able man-agement. The suggestions of Mrs. Lock-wood to reduce the price of the magazine was very popular, and it is believed that the circulation will be increased so that the advertising attracted thereby will make the magazine a source of revenue to

The congress then adjourned until 2 p. in. when the reports of the state regents were taken up. The reading of the reports consumed the balance of he afternoon session, and they have not yet all been presented. The following is a list of the regents whose reports were read: Mrs. James Bruce Morson, of Alabama; Mrs. William A Cantrell, of Arkansas; Mrs. Bell: flandolph Keim, of Connecticut; Mrs. Elizabeth C. Churchman, of Delaware; Mrs. Kate Kearney man, of Delaware; Mrs. Kate Kearney Henry, of the Distract of Columbia; Mrs. Thomas S. Morgan, of Georgia; Mrs. 8. H. Kerfoot, of Illinois; Mrs. C. C. Foster, of Indiana; Mrs. Henry L. Pope, of Keatucky; Mrs. R. M. Newport, of Minnesota; Mrs. William H. Sims, of Misses oppy, Mrs. Atthor E. Curk, or New Hampshite; Mrs. W. W. Shippen, of New Jersey; Miss Louise Ward McAllister, of New York; and Mrs. A. Howard Hinkle, of Ohio.

COURTESIES TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL. All of the reports were interesting, but he reports from Georgia, District of Columbia, and Connecticut attracted the nost attention.

The report of Mrs. Henry L. Pope, State regent for Kentucky, dealt with the chapters of that State. An account was given of the John Marshall Chapter, of Louis-ville, the Issa Desha Breckinridge Chap-ter, of Lexington; the Susannah Hart Shelby Chapter, of Versailles; the Newport and the Covington chapters. The special work of the Lexington Chapter has been the marking of historic spots, particularly the location of Bryan Station, where the brace women went out to bring water the brace women could not leave the fort. Mrs. Thomas 8. Morgan, State regent of Georgia, in her report arged the neces-

of Georgia, in her report arged the necessity of care in considering the acceptability as well as the elegibility of applicants. She also recommended that a larger proportion of the fees go to the chapters than do so at present. She also favored an enlargement of the powers of State regents, and allowing them assistants.

The District of Columbia report presented by Mrs. Kate Kearney Henry, the present of the District care a very nutre-sting.

sented by airs. Rate Acamey heavy, theny, the permitting account of the six chapters with their near bership of from 700 to 800. The chapters are the Mary Washington, Martha Washington, Dolly Madison, Contha Washington, Dolly Madison, Con-tinental, Columbian, and Army and Navy. The Mary Washington is the mother chapter, and, although the mem-bership of the other chapters has been largely recruited from it, it still possesses 180 members. Its headquarters are at the Washington Club, No. 1710 L, street. The reading of the reports was inter-rupted by a motion, offered by Mrs. Mary 8, Lockwood, to extend the contrastes of

S. Lockwood, to extend the courtesies of the congress to the National Council of Women, and to juvic its president and sec-retary to visit and be formally presented 8. Lockwood, to extend the courtesies of the congress to the National Council of Women, and to invite its president and secretary to visit and be formally presented to the congress. The motion was carried to the congress. The motion was carried and Mrs. Lockwood was requested to inand Mrs. Lockwood was requested to in-form these ladies of the invitation ex-

The fac-simile of the Columbian Liberty Bell on the president's desk still attracts much attention. The original bell is still in Chicago, where a car of state is be-ing built by the United Order of Workmen' n which it is to be transferred to the Cotton Exposition at Atlanta,

ton Exposition at Atlanta.

There is much interest shown in the election of a successor to Mrs.A. E. Stevenson, the president-general, who has twice served in that capacity, and is not eligible for re-election. There are several candidates for the honor, among others Mrs. John W. Foster, wife of the ex-Secretary of State and present peace envoy for Chinn; Mrs. Egger A. Pryor, of New York, and Mrs. Hogg, of Penusylvania. So far as can be learned, the delegates of seventeen State have expressed themselves

as can be learned, the delegates of seven-teen State have expressed themselves in favor of Mrs. Foster, the delegates of three States for Mrs. Hogg, and the others are undecided.

The congress has been invited to attend the ball of the Ladjes' Southern Relief Society to night, and to-morrow night the delegates will attend a reception to be given by Miss

Anna S. Mallett, at her home, No. 1454 khode Island avenue. Following is a list of the ushers of the

Chairman, Miss Janet E. Hosmer Richards; Chairman, amss Janet E. Hosmer Richards, Miss Ball, Miss Ballinger, Miss Houlit, Miss Berry, Miss Bates, Miss Bull, Miss Iredell, Miss Cowles, Miss Doe, Miss John-son, Miss Keim, Miss Kirtland, Miss Temple, Miss Wilson, Miss Moore, Miss Pike, Miss Helena Smith, and Miss Shute.

NATIONAL HYMN IS WANTED.

Daughters of the American Revolution Looking for a Patriotic Anthem.

A national hymn, new in words and music, is wanted by the Daughters of the American Revolution. It must be patriotic; it must breathe the pride of a patriotic ancestry: the product of brilliant brains; in short, a production worthy to be adopted by this socisty, which is representative of the spirit of Bunker Hill and Ticonderoga. Last night at a concert given by Helene Carter Maigrile, of the Hannah Benedict Chapter of Con-necticut, and Brocklyn talent, two appli-cants for this bonor were given a trial. A large audience was at the Church of Our Eather to bear the market programme to be Father to hear the musical programme to be

but because of the carnestness and ability and patriotism there displayed. The American ideas—the love of the old flag, the pride of ancestral history—are the dominant ideas of the assemblage.

The order and splendid management of the proceedings yesterday were to be commended. All day long nineteen charming ushers, under the able captainty of Miss. This hymn was afforward sung by a quartet, accompanied by the Marine Band. This hymn was afforward sung by a quartet, accompanied by the Marine Band. This hymn was afforward sung by a quartet, accompanied by the Marine Band. The words are by Miss Etta Fanning, and music by S. Herbert George, a member of the Sons of the American Revolution. The highest of the American Revolution. As it was sung the delegates rose to the feet and remained standing in recognition of the dedication.

The other contestant was "Our Western

nition of the dedication.

The other contestant was "Our Western Land," words by Miss Caroline Hazard and music by Mrs. J. B. Peet. As there are several more hymns to be presented to the congress, no further action was taken.

On the programme was "United States, Our Giorious Land," sung by Miss Marie Thoraton, Miss Forence Norroum Miss Jess.

Thoraton, Miss Forence Norcom, Miss Jes-sie W. Mills, and Miss Isabelle Davis Carter, all of Brooklyn, who kindly consented to take part on a few hours notice, and ther singing in this and the competing hymns was well rendered.

The balance of the programme consisted

of an alto solo, "Across the Dee," Miss Carter; recitation, "Bay Billy," Miss Mills, and "He of All, the Best, the Noblest," and Tosti's "Serenade," Miss Thornton, Mr. R. A. Smith was the accompaniet.
At the close of the concert an informal reception was given to the congress at the Ar-ington by the New York city delegation, which is the largest chapter in the order, numbering over 500 memors. Mrs. Donald McLean, the regent of the chapter, received, a-sisted by Mrs. Roger A. Pryor, past regent. The reception was largely attended.

JOINT CONFERENCE OF WOMEN,

Legion of Loyal Women and National Councillors Meet for Discussion At the request of Mrs. Sarah C. Mink, patron of the National Council of Women, a conference of the Legion of Loyal Women and representatives of the National Conneil of Women was held yesterday afternoon of Women was held yesterday afternoon from 4 to 5 o clock at the headquarters of the former body, No. 419 Tenth street.

Among those who took an active part in the discussions of the conference were Mrs. Emma R. Walls et, president W. R. C.; Mrs. Margaret Wickers, of Knassa, past presi-dent W. R. C., and Mrs. Harriet L. Reed, W. R. C., Poston.

Why Were These Churchmen Witnesses? Muncie, Ind., Feb. 20.-Mrs. W. A. Waley brought suit against John R. Ervin for \$6,000, claimed to have been lost by her husband while gambling in Ervin's gambling rooms. After a sensational trial, last-ing over a week, in which many prominent business men and church memous were witnesses, a verdict was rendered to day for

STELLA HORTON'S SON?

George H. Nothcutt Testifies That Her Property Should Be Given Him-

The trial of the contest over the will of Annie E. Northcutt, once a well-known character here, known as Stella Horton, was begun before Judge Cole yesterday. She left real estate valued at \$20,000, and nds and other personal property worth.

property to hersister, Myra Dugan, of Brook-lyn, and Joseph McCann, of this city. Her brothers. John and M.ct.ael McGrane, who lived in Brooklyn, claimed that a will she left there was the genume expression of her wishes, and had it probated. Upon a con-

test they were beaten.

Then appeared the present contestant, George H. Northcatt, who claims to be a sen George H. Northeatt, who claims to be a son of Annie Northeatt and entitled to the estate. The proof offered yesterday was in-tended to establish the contestant's iden-tity as a son of the testatrix. One witness, a Mr. Fleming stated that he had known Annie Northeutt in 1876 and knew her boy, The boy lived with him a year in Baltimore and was put in a charitable institution.

The contestant, who is about twenty-five years old, testified that he was brought up in a charitable institution in Baltimore.

He remembered little or nothing of his alleged mother.

MAY HAVE SPECIAL DEPUTIES Concession Made to German Lodges of the Knights of Pythias.

The most important topic discussed at last night's session of the District grand lodge of Knights of Pythias, was a report from a special committee to which was referred that portion of the grand chancellor's report touching the appointment of special

deputies for German lodges.

The grand chancellor had recommended such action, but the committee made an adverse report. There was a spirited discussion of the subject that occupied the time for a large part of the session. a vote being had the grand chancellor

onciliation. The committee on fraternal correspondence,

Past Grand Chancellor N. Bunch, chairman, presented a voluminous report of the matters coming under its jurisdiction. In deference to the chairman, the reading was suspended at the close of the premule; and the report was accepted and ordered to

The election of officers, expected last night, was deferred for want of time, and will probably take place to-night.

The supreme chancellor's visit is also anticipated for this evening's session. Among the prominent members of the order present last night we w Past Supreme Representatives Calvin Nelson, J. G. L. Foxwell, and N. J. Ganning, Supreme Representatives R. Goodhart and A. F. Medford, Col H. Coggins, commander of the First Regiment, Uniform Rank; Past Grand Chancellors George W. He sley and N. Bunch, Supreme Outer Guard John W. Thompson, Past Grand Chancellors J. B. Comer and E. C. Gill. Past Chancellor Otto L. Suess, of De-catar Lodge, No. 6, was admitted and for-

catur Lodge, No. 9, was admitted and for-mally received the grand lodge rank.

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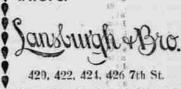


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RED MEN ON THE MARCH. Fifty of Them Go to Alexandria to Assist

at a Celebration. About fifty members of the Improved Order f Red Men, representing the Osage, Seneca, and Tuscarora tribes of this city, left here

for Alexandria at 6.15 p. m. yesterday to take part in the celebration of the fifieth inniversary of the Occoin tribe of that

place.
The occasion was made doubly interesting by the presence of Andrew H. Patton,
of Danvers, Nass, grand incohorce of the
improved Order of Red Mon of America, Great Chief of Records of the United States Charles Donnely, and Great Senior Saga-more Poere, of Philadelphia.

Grand Incohones Patton is making his annual tour of the United States in the in-terest of the Order of Red Men, disseminating

advancement and enlargement of the

The color guard of the reservation of the District of Columbia was represented by Brothers Felf, Briscoe, Whitlock, Wilson, Garner, Slater, Kaig, and Dunning.
The Indians were W. S. Mann, F. W. Kahlert, Benj. Castle, and James Sheid, jr. Grand incohonce Patten will pass through the city to-day on his way to Hagerstown, where he goes to attend the great council of acid Men of Maryland.

The eclebration in the Alexandria opera house last night was a success in every Grand Sachem J. K. P. Larh presided.

Grand Sachem J. K. P. Larn presided, and in a few appropriate words wel-comed the guests of the evening. Mr. Andrew H Patrie, Great Incohonee, G. C. W. S., was the first speaker. He showed that the Red Men's organization showed that the Red Men's organization antedated the revolution. He was followed by John E. Ford, senior sagamore of the State of Pennsylvania; Thomas H. Donnelly, P. G. V. and national exemplifier, who paid a tribute to the memory of Hugh Latham, of Osceola Tribe, F. W. Kahlert, grand sackern of the District of Commun. J. F. Shaunged, of the Red Kannert, grand sacrem of the District of Communication of the Red Men's color guard of the District, also spoke on the good work of the Red Men. The spenking was interspersed with singing by the Alexandria Quartet, and of Mr. C. F. Miller, and Mr. Fay, or

After the ceremonies of the eveniby concluded Osceola Tribe and the ers marched in a body to Ond Fel 'Hall where an elegant banquet was served.

Death of Sebastian Aman. The death of Sebastian Aman, the well-

known restaurant keeper, occurred at his residence, No. 316 Ninth street, at 4:40 o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. Aman, who o clock yesterday morning. Air. Aman, who was in his fifty-second year, had been a resident of this city since coming to this country when a small boy. He was born in Baden, Germany, and was at one time in the liquor business on the corner of Eighth and E streets with the late W. L. Green.

In 1863 he opened his saloon at No. 316 Ninth street, where he was still engaged at the time of his death. He leaves a widow and two grown children, ason and daugh-

and two grown children, a son and daugh ter. The deceased was a prominent Mason, a member of the Washington Commandery, Knights Templar. He succeeded the late John L. Vogt as director in the National Capital Brewing Company, and was a director in the Great Falls ice Company. The funeral will be reined. funeral will be private.

Flora Had Money Not Her Own. Flora Townsend, who lives on B street near Fourteenth northwest, will be arraigned before Judge Milier to-day, charged with stealing \$220 from Denny Y. Reardon hast Friday. Detective Helen and Officer Kil-Friday. Detective Heien and Officer All-martin arrested Flora on the same charge on Friday, but she was released in the morning, as Reardon failed to appear azalast her. She was found to be spending money too freely and when arrested yesterday had \$122 in her

Abandoned Boby in the Street. Philip Miller, colored, found about 11:30 o'clock last night, a white child two or three days old wrapped in a basket at the corner of Fifth and K streets northwest. There was in the basket a complete outlit for the babe, which, after being taken to the Second pre-cinct station, was sent to the Foundling Hospital.

Woman's Suffrage befeated in Dakota.

Bismanck, N. D., Feb. 20.—Woman suffrage was beaten in the house to-day by a vote of \$1 to 25. The house refuse 1 to table the usual motion to reconsider, leaving the question open. It is understood that this was done purposely by the high license men and is equivalent to an offer to trade woman suffrage for high license.

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CLEVELAND BETTER AND PURER

His Reception of the Polyglot Elevates Him in the Eyes of Temperance Women. President Cleveland has gained very much in the esteem of the W. C. T. U. by the cordial who presented him with the Polygot petition. An evidence of this fact was observed yesterday when Mrs. Griffin, president of Chapla Auxiliary, stated at a meeting of the union that she thinks Mr. Cieveland is a better and pairor man than he used to be

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Mahoney, and presided over by Mrs. Hartseet. The ladies in attendance made

Mrs. Mahoney, and presided over by Mrs.
Hartsock. The ladies in attendance made
interesting little talks of an informal
nature. Considerable applicate was given
Mrs. S. E. Bailey, of Arlington, Va., who
spoke of the gambling and saloons of Jackson City. Among other things, Mrs. Bailey

"In Alexandria county the man is elected o public office who dispenses the most whisky, and you know what such a man must be. For the last three months of the past year the juries of corcounty were idle, but with the opening of the currentone, the law establishing an excise board went into effect, and the first case of any importance was one for murder. For one year we had no licenses issued, and then we had peace, but now liquor is sold under the protection of the law. Politicians say we must have salcons so that the taxes derived from this source may create a revenue with which to estab lish and maintain good roads. I say give us mud holes rather than rum holes. After hearing reports of increased membership the meeting adjourned with a closing prayer by Mrs. Cohen. Later the executive committee of the union held a business

meeting.
Some of those present were Mrs. McDowell, Mrs. La Petra, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Tasker, Mrs. Underhill, Mrs. Jonks, Mrs. Cohen, Mrs. Knowles, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. H. E. Crosby, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Catlin, Mrs. A. V.

BISSELL WILL SURELY GO. He Will Probably Retire from the Cabinet in April.

Mrs. Hartsock, Mrs. Merrick, and Mrs.

Davis, Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. E .S. Wese

Although Postmaster General Bisrell declines either to affirm or deny the rumor that he has decided to resign, it is never theless true that without he changes his present determination be will retire from the Cabinet some time in April. What his reasons are for taking this step cannot

It is known, however, that he never had a taste for public office; and now that the affairs of the department are in a very excellent condition, it is understood that he much prefers to return to Buffalo and resume his law practice. Mr. Bissell's administration of the Post office Department has been of a ligh order and it is probable that never before have the postal affairs of the country been in a more satis-factory condition. Mr. Cleveland will part with Mr. Bissell

with regret, for it is known that their rela tions have been for many years of the closest and most friendly character. It is not thought that the cuestion of Mr. Bissell's suge(Ssor has eyen been considered by the

Fidelity Receivers Disagree An offer of \$22,000 has been received An offer of \$22,000 has been received for No. 419 Tenth street northwest, the principal item in the assets of the Washington Beneficial Endowment Association. Receiver T. M. Fields says the essessed value is onty \$12,792, and that only \$12,000 was bid when the place was if fered at anction. He therefore wants to accept the offer. Receiver A. A. Lipscomb, however, objects. Mr. Fields yesterday filed a report stating the facts and asking for an order to take testimony as to a fair valuation.

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Does Boarding-house Life
Have an Injurious Effect on
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and Young Women?

BRUNNER—Suddenly, on February 19, 1995,
CARDLINK, widow of John Brunne, aged fiftyelicht years eleven months and nine days.
Friends and relatives are invially, at 3 p. in. Friends and relatives are invially to action. the Character of Young Men

[Tur Times is in receipt of several letters containing more than 150 words-the specified number. It must also be remembered that only a few of the hundreds of letters daily received can be published, although all are entered in competition.-En.

LETTER NO. 65. "Life is what we make it," and though it be in a boarding-house, or amidst the quiet, peaceful surroundings of the home circle, the injury to one depends largely upon one's own firmness of character. Boarding-house life may tend to make one more selish and forward than the home life, rather repelling sympathy and love than inviting them, but does it not give one the feeling of "sweet independence," strengthening and urging one forward in the hard struggle of life. Let our hearts be pure and our motto, "Onward and upward;" then the boarding-house life will help rather than injure us.

G. B. S.

LETTER NO. 66. I would say that boarding-houses in general are almost entirely without that almamater of Christian grace and uprightness. A good home, when youth is thrown entirely upon its own power of resisting the chance evil influence of the careless and drifting character of the modern boarding-house, the esult must in most cases be bad. As in all things of personal import, a great deal must depend upon the individual. But in the ag-gregate the modern boarding-house is grad-ually undermining that grand institution, the American "home, sweet home."

E. H. CRAWLEY. LETTER NO. 67.

It certainly does, for by such a life one is constantly strained in all directions by coming in contact with all kind of people, many of them being of an adventurous nature, drifting about wherever faney or force of circumstances may cause them to go, and often seeking to destroy rather than to help built up that which is good and true. To those who have not a decided moral and

religious character, the opportunity to build such upon a sure foundation is not very great at any rate and particularly so when one con-stantly comes in contact with unscrupulous and designing men and women. Yet with strong character formed in the young man or young woman, he or she may be able to overcome the temptations which surround them and rise above anything that is mean or de-

Taking this view of the subject, boarding-house life is not desirable, for we pray that we be not lead into temptation but delivered from evil. C. G. Hignor,

LETTER NO. 68. I am only a boy, but my idea of a boarding-house life is not an elevated one. It will do very well if your stomach is made of castiron and lined with steel.

If your sense of smelling is incapable to perform its function so much the better, as you pass the kitchen door. If I had a pet cat or dog I would seriously object to bring it up under the influences of a boarding-house.

LETTER NO. 69. The tendencies of our nature are largely

centripetal and home is our natural center, Home rests on oneness of interest.

the diversity of interests found in a board-

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Funeral from the house at 2 p. m. Friday, the 22s instant. Kindly smit Bowers.
BERG-On February 19, 1903, at 11:35 a.m., CLARENE L., beloved son of George and Limie Berg, aged four years five months and thirteen days.
Funeral will take place Friday, February 22, at 2 oclock p. m. from 2318 61 street northwest.
Friends and relatives invited to attend.
BRANN-On February 12, 1905, at 10 p. m.,

BRANN-On February E2 1885, at 10 p.m., RUDGE OTTO BRANN, eldest son of Henry and Annie Brann, 199 D street southeast, agod fon years one mouth and two days. Fun ral private.

BENSON-Don Tuesday, February 19, 1885, at 820 p. m. Juns B. D., beloved son of Ella D. and Elbers G. Bonson, aged six years seven nonths and eleven days.

DONALDSON-On the morning of February 0, 1805, John T., son of Dorsey and Cornella Jonaldson, agest twen y-two pears and three nonths.
Funeral will take place from Mount Olivet
Durch, Alexandria county, Va., Friday, the

HOLTMAN—At her residence, 427 Seventh Street southwest on Wednesday, February 20, 1806, at 7 a. m., Mrs. Carnaniss. Holman, aged fifty-chirt years.

buneral services on Friday, the 224 instant, at St. Cominies Church, where selemin high mass will be said. Funeral will leave house at

HUHN—On Tuesday, February 19, 1895, after a short liness. ANNIE Many, beloved wife of Ferdinand ruths, agol forty-five years. Funeral from her lote residence, No. 805 H Street northeast, to-day (thursday), February 21, at 845 a.m. Requiem mass at 845-soph's Church at 820 Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attent. NALLY-Sundents, on Tuesday, Salvagary, 16.

at 1230 Relatives an invente are respectable invited to attend:

NALLY—Suddenly, on Tuentay, February 19, 1800, at 5:30 a. m., ADa., beloved wife of Solumon Nally (nee cise)

Functal from her late residence, 1120 B street neoritiesst, Friday, February 22, at 2 o'clock, Helatives and friends invited to attend. [Cumberland, Md., rapers please copy.]

O'CALLAGHAN—On February 19, 1856, at 2:10 o'c ock p. m., Maxy A. O'CALLAGHAN, infund daughter of Carry A. and J. hn O'Callaghan, aged one year two months and twenty-one days. Functal from residence of parents, 2000 if street northwest, to-day (Thursday), 21st instant, at 3 o'clock p. m.

STEPHENS—On Wednesday, February 20,

STEPHENS_On Wednesday, February 20, STETHENSO-On Weathern Forms 1800, at 10:15 a.m., at the residence Joseph A. Lynn, 331 McLean avenue sout after a brief lilness, William 6 Sizem Westmoreland county, Va., in the twenty year of his age.

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TALBERT—Entered into rest February 20, 1805, at his residence, 227 Tenth street northeast, JOHN TALBERT.

Funeral from Conglass Memorial Church, corner of H and Eleventh streets nartheast, to-day (Thurshoy, fist, at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends invited. Interment private.

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and wait while tiny eggs hatch and feather and fly away, only in their turn to find mates with whom to repeat the sweet story of one nest, one family.

A strong negative evil in boarding-house life leg the young is the absence of opportunity to develop the grace of hospitality, which is a feature of the true nome, found alike in the entertainment accorded in homes of grandour and in the dividing of the Cotter's crust.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to marry were issued yesterday to the following: Michael J. Daly and Neille M. Ready, George R. J. Newman and Lazzie Manley. Edwin B. Donaldson, of Falis Church, Va., and Lillie May Elton, of Bultimore, Md. Philip A. Gauley, of Boyd's Sta-tion, Md., and Nellie Sheehan. William G. Strickler, of Front Royal, Va., and Mattie G. Baxter, of Charlottesville, Va. Randolph T. Violett, of Fairlax Courthouse, Va., and Rosa E. Casseil, Henry Lanford, of Spartanaburg, E. Casseil, Henry Lanford, of Spartansburg, S. C., and Annie E. Bladen. Joseph Cookley and Georgiana Lee. John E. Bonnina and Caroline L. Neigel, Frunk K. Hottal and Annie R. Walls. Benjamin J. Beal and Blanche Rotey. Frederick J. Emiler, of New York city, and Alice Mary Magrane. Jacob B. Dyer and Lucinda Guen, Charles West and Lillie Loving. Charles H. Demonet and Cora V. Samasure. Michael J. Denovan and Adelia Collins.

No Theater Hats in California. The very idea of home is antagonized by the diversity of interests found in a boarding-house.

Sachamento, Cal., Feb. 20, — The assembly to-day passed the bill to prevent the wearing of hats or boanets in theaters or places of public amusement. The till imposes a penalty of \$10 for violation of the law,